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For: WAVELENGTH MONITOR AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER)
DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A replacement page 70 incorporating the claim change below is provided herewith for publication purposes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 39 as follows:

39. (Amended) A method of monitoring the wavelength of a laser beam emitted by a semiconductor laser, comprising:

directing a laser beam through a cylindrical lens, thereby forming a uniaxially converged laser beam;

directing a first portion of the uniaxially converged laser beam through a wavelength filter to a first photodetector;

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